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YONKERS.

Elaborate preparations have been made in the Protestant Episcopal and the Catholic churches for to-day. An especially fine musical programme has been prepared for the morning and evening ser-vices in St. John's Episcopal Church, with solos by Mrs. Coutourier, Herbert Greinert and Charles Bassett. Three compositions by Dr. Jeffrey, the or-ganist, will be sung. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Elmer E. Count in the evening, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. James Taylor will occupy the pulpit of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning and the Rev. William Picken in the evening. The Rev. E. W. Roberts will preach the annual sermon to Lincoln Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the Messiah Baptist Church in the evening. R. J. Dick, of Princeton, will address the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at the meeting in the afternoon. Walter Thomas will con duct the services in St. John's Riverside Hospital, and the music will be furnished by the King's Daughters of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Rev. A. M. Conway, formerly pastor of the Messiah Baptist Church, will preach in the morning at the A. M. E. Zion Church. The rite of baptism will be administered in the Nepperhan Avenue Baptist and Westminster Presbyterian churches at the close of the morning service.

At the meeting of Kitching Post, No. 60, G. A. R.,

on Friday night, the invitation to attend memorial services in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, at Ninth-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st., New-York, on Sun-day, May 24, was accepted, and also an invitation from the Rev. A. B. Carver, of St. John's Episcopal Church, to attend memorial services in his church on Sunday, May 31.

The Willing Circle of King's Daughters of St. John's Church held a saie yesterday forenoon and afternoon in the parish house in aid of the fresh-air fund for sick mothers and children. In the evening the King's Daughters connected with Christ Episco pal Church held a successful sale at Elm-st. and

The Dorcas Society of the Westminster Church held a "poverty social" in the lecture-room on Friday night. A large number of those who at-tended were considered too well dressed for such an affair, and they were "arrested" by Edward Gilbert, who was sergeant of police, brought before Morton W. Newman, chief of police, and arraigned before Walter Thomas, magistrate. The fines imposed swelled the treasury to a considerable amount, and the proceedings created much merriment. A short programme of music, readings and recitations was given, and refreshments were

served.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in its rooms on Friday night. The officers chosen for the year are Reed Osborne, president; John Chase, first vice-president; William Wigley, second vice-president; Anton Koch, recording secretary; Arthur Shaffer, corresponding secretary; Percy Bundick, assistant treasurer.

Shaffer, corresponding secretary, assistant treasurer, announcement was made yesterday that the announcement was made yesterday that the The announcement was made yesterday that the quartet for the coming year at the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church would consist of Mrs. Ethel M. Youmans, of New-York City, soprano; Miss Ethel Houston, contralto; E. R. Chamberlain, tenor; W. G. Greene, of New-Durham, N. J., bass and leader. Willard Carpenter will continue as

and leader. Willard Carpenter will continue as organist.

At the meeting of the Yonkers Bicycle Club on Friday night William Shrive was elected to membership. It was decided to give the closing stag of the season later in the month. The handicap pool tournament was finished, and Herbert Shertwood captured first prize. The winner of the second prize has not been determined by the committee. It will be either President Charles F. May or Thomas Dunn. The first games in the championship tournament were begun. The club went out for a run last night, starting from the clubrooms in Getty Square at 5 o'clock.

WHITE PLAINS.

Supervisors Charles M. Lane, Gideon W. Davenport and Charles Haviland, the committee of the Board to investigate the charges against Miles Adams, ex-Superintendent of the Poor, continued their investigation in the Courthouse yesterday.

J. A. Young, of New-Rochelle, the attorney appointed to prosecute the case for the Board of Supervisors, made an application before Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh, asking for an order of attachment for the bodies of Charles Cahn, R. S. MacNamara and Samuel Beck, witnesses in the case living in New-York City. These witnesses refused to attend the investigation upon the ground that the Board of Supervisors had no jurisdiction over them, and therefore could not subpoena them to testify. The writs were granted, and the case will be argued

before Judge Keogh next Saturday.

The committee examined three witnesses—David
H. Cox. of Unionville: John H. See, of Tarrytown, and Miss Caroline De Revere, of East View. These witnesses are the freight agents at the railroad stations of the towns in which they live. They produced books and vouchers showing the articles re-ceived by freight at their several stations during 1893, 1894 and 1895 consigned to the Westchester

Almshouse or to Superintendent Adams. This testimony was taken to replace the original receipts at the Almshouse, which are missing. The committee then adjourned until April 14.

At a special term of the Supreme Court in the Courthouse yesterday, Justice Martin J. Keogh granted a divorce to Charles M. Thwaites from his wife, Minnie L. Thwaites, on statutory grounds.

The recently appointed commissions to appraise lands taken for the new Cornell Dam-one composed of John H. Clapp, Henry H. Porter and the Hon. J. Irving Burns, and the other of Henry C. Handerson, Quinton Corwin and James H. Briggsmet in White Plains yesterday and were sworn in, after which they adjourned without transacting any business.

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A decision in the case of the Midnight Mission against Westchester County et al. was handed down against Westchester County et al. was handed down by Justice Keogh yesterday. This was an action to be exempted from paying taxes that had been levied against the mission, which is situated in the town of Mamaroneck. The real estate of the plaintiff is and has been exempt from taxation for the reason that the property is used for the reformation of Genders and for the moral and mental improvement of women. The Court, therefore, ordered that the defendants be forever enjoined and restrained from a sessing further taxes on the property, so long as a single property of the purposes stated.

TARRYTOWN.

the matter of the application of the Tarrytown sciric Railway Company to the Board of Railroad immissioners at Albany, for a certificate, under ction 59 of the Railroad law, the Board has made on 59 of the Railroad law, the Board has made following decision: "The application contemd the construction of an electric street railway the New-York Central station at Tarrytown filte Plains, the county seat of Westchester ty. On the evidence, and after examining the ty, it seems desirable to construct a railway sen the two points, but it is the judgment of foard, after such examination and after hearses, that the particular route chosen by plicant is not a proper or available route. It not serve public convenience as other routes which applicant might have chosen. Furore, it appears that the great body of the innts of Tarrytown and the local authorities

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strongly prefer a different route, and the route which they prefer seems to the Board, after examination, to be better adapted to the purpose. This decided preference of the great mass of the population through whose streets the road is to run seems to the Board most significant as bearing upon the question whether the proposed road will serve public convenience. It further appears that the New-York, Elmsford and White Plains Railroad Company has applied to the local authorities for permission to extend its road from Elmsford to the village of Tarrytown, and upon the route desired by the local authorities, and that the Village Trustees of Tarrytown have granted permission for such extension. In view of these facts and for the reasons stated, the certificate is refused.

Robert Sewall and District-Attorney George C. Andrews appeared for the Tarrytown Railway Company, and Corporation Counsel Frank V. Millard, of Tarrytown, for the village in opposition to granting a certificate.

It is understood that an extension of time will be granted to the White Plains and Elmsford Railroad Company to complete its line to Tarrytown, work on this portion of the line having been delayed on account of the serious illness of the wife of the president of the road.

PEEKSKILL

The Peekskill Gun Club announce that their annual tournament will be held on April 15, 16 and 17, Professor Arthur H. Elliot, formerly of Columbia College, who has lived in Peekskill for some years, has sold his Simpson Place house to M. H. Dean.

The annual Easter ball of Centennial Hose Company No. 4 will be held to-morrow evening in Cryptic Hall. The fair of Washington Engine Company No. 2 will open to-morrow night in the McDermot Building, and remain open for at least seven days President Horton will make the opening address.
The trustees and Water Commissioners will be present and also the Peekskill Cornet Band.
Mr. William J. Charlton has received an offer of

the place of clerk in the office of the New Excise Commissioner, Mr. Lyman. He went to Albany on Friday, but declined the appointment. In the River and Harbor bill presented to the

In the River and Harbor bill presented to the House of Representatives on Friday there was an item for \$10,000 for Peckskill harbor, secured through the efforts of Congressman Fairchild.

Special services will be held in many of the churches to-day. In the First Baptist Church, the Rev. H. C. Townley, the pastor, will preach. In the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. S. F. White, of Goshen, N. Y. and in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. H. D. Chace will preach. In the Reformed Church, the pastor, the Rev. Henry De Vries will administer the communion in the morning, and in the evening will preach on the "Resurrection." In the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith will preach in the morning. In the evening the annual meeting of the Sunday-school will be held. There will be special music at both services in this church. Special Easter services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

and voted for Mr. Denike, as he had been nominated by the Democrats before the Raines bill was signed. No one else had any votes and the town board may declare him elected. He can only serve until April 30. A similar case is that of Harry Miller. He received one vote for town auditor to fill a vacancy he claims a vacancy is caused by the fact that William J. Charlton, a town auditor, accepted the place of a poll clerk last fall and therefore his office according to law was vacant. As he had the only vote for the vacant office he wants to be declared elected. The Town Board so far has refused to give him the office for one vote when 2.95 other voters did not cast a ballot for that particular office, not knowing it to be vacant.

At the session of the Board of Canvassers held in the Town Clerk's office yesterday afternoon, there were present Supervisor Haight, chairman; Town Clerk Mead, Justices Baxter, Halstead, Acly and Bleakler, Counsellors Eugene B. Travis and Cyrus William Horton, chairman and secretary of the Democratic Town Committee, Mr. Travis was permitted to address the Board on behalf of H. B. Miller, who was declared elected to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of W. J. Charleton.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

A reception will be given for the Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough in the parlors of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, April 9, in Episcopal Church on Indiana, honor of his first year of service as pastor. Over fifty additions have been made to the membership of this church in that time and all departments of church work have felt the helpful influence of his

ministry.

The cantata "Under the Palms" will be given by
the young people of St. John's Church on the evening of April 30.

PORT CHESTER.

Despite the inclement weather, there was a large gathering at the Summerfield M. E. Church last Sunday evening, to hear the farewell address of the Rev. M. L. Compton, who resigned the pastorate of the church in November last. He made no allusion to the cause which led to the resignation. His suc-cessor has not as yet been announced.

MAMARONECK.

Dennis Gately, formerly secretary and general manager of the New-York Belting Company, with factories in Newtown, Conn., died at his home here on Friday. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS. The Staten Island Quartet Club will give a concert

in the German Club rooms, Stapleton, to-morrow evening.
The Westfield Liquor-Dealers Association adopted resolutions requesting the police to enforce

The annual meeting of the Richmond County Counthe Raines law. try Club will be held to-morrow evening in the Hotel Castleton, St. George. The following ticket has been nominated: President, Lewis F. Whitin; vice-presi-

nominated: President, Lewis F. Whitin; vice-president, George J. Greenfield; treasurer, Otto Ahlmann; secretary, G. A. Irving; directors, Wethered B. Thomas, E. S. Twining, H. B. Montgomery, E. Norman Nichols, David J. Wilcox, Adolph J. Outerbridge and John R. Chadwick.

The wedding of Miss Anna Wilkinson, of New-Brighton, and the Rev. Louis Helb, of Chicago, will take place in a few days. After the ceremony they expect to go to Ceylon.

The marriage of Miss Marie Louise Clawson, of Stapleton, and Louis F. Bones, of St. George, will be held to-morrow sfternoon in St. John's Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club will be held to-morrow morning in Livingston, when the election of officers will be held.

The Princes Bay Social Club are having plans prepared for the erection of a clubhouse which will cost \$1,000.

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A military company has been organized among the scholars in Public School No. 4, in Tompkinsville, with Captain James Burke as drillmaster.

The Democratic general committee will hold a meeting on Monday evening in Langford's Hall, New-Brighton.

The Edgewater Board of Trustees held a meeting yesterday morning and adopted resolutions granting to the Midland trolley company the right to lay rails in Wright-st, and Sarah Ann-st. The Board decided to table the granting of a right for Richmond road until a new grade is set.

AN ANNUAL MASONIC DINNER.

The third annual dinner of Ancient Lodge, No 724, Free and Accepted Masons, was held last night at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second-st. and Cen-tral Park West. Sixty covers were laid, and an ad-dress was delivered by John M. Fulton. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:
"Ancient Lodge," by Henry W. Sackett; "Our Sister
Lodges," by John W. Jenkins; "The Grand Lodge,"
by E. M. L. E--rs; "Woman," by Charles T. Dunwell

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F. A. Ringler, the president of the Liederkranz;
William Steinway and Julius Hoffman. Mr. Steinway's speech drew out unusual enthusiasm, since he
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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Congressman Franklin Bartlett.
BUCKINGHAM—Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale
University, FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Attorney-General W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana. GRAND UNION
—Senator John Raines, of Canandagua, N. Y. HOLLAND—Congressman Paul J. Sorg, of Ohio, and
Colonel Henry M. Dufffeld, of Detroit, PARK AVENUE—Colonel Charles W. Foster, United States
Army, ST. CLOUD—Professor Peter S. Michie, of
West Point, WALDORF—Garret A. Hobar; and
General B. W. Spencer, of New-Jetsey.

NEW-YORK CITY.

An examination for the place of juntor clerk in Application blanks and information may be obtained by addressing the secretary of the Civil Service Board, Criminal Courts Building, Appliants must be over eighteen years old.

Miss Frances E. Willard will give an address in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, One-hundredand-fourth-st, west of Columbus-ave, this even-ing at 7:15 o'clock. Her theme will be "Purity."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is open free to the public from 19 a. .m. to sunset on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on Sunday afternoons from 1 o'clock to sunset, and on th and Fridays from 10 o'clock until sunset copyists, art students and members of the Museum only are admitted free; others have to pay an entrance feof 25 cents on these two days.

The Museum of Natural History is days from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is admitted free. On Sundays it is open from 1 to 5 o'clock. Admission is charged on Mondays and Tuesdays.

sociation will be held at the United Charities day morning at 10:30 o'clock. The seventh annual exhibition of the New-York

Microscopical Society will be held at the American Museum of Natural History on Tuesday, April 14, A reunion and dinner of the lecturers and local

public given in the public schools takes place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel. Among the Committee on Arrangements are Wen-dell C. Phillips, chairman; Sidney M. Fuerst, secretary; William G. McGuckin, J. Frederick Hopkins, Franklin Gaylord, Thomas L. James, A. V. Willfams Jackson, Henry A. Mott, H. William Smith

No appointment of a successor to Adelbert H. Steele, Deputy-Commissioner of Public Works, has yet been made. Mr. Steele's resignation was anday that he would take no steps toward filling the vacancy until he had consulted Mayor Strong, General Collis said that he had no intention of appointing Frank Raymond, of the XXXIIId As sembly District, whose name has been ment for the place.

The Rev. J. C. K. Milligan, who has been for som time temporary pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Washington Heights, is to be installed as pastor of the church to-morrow evening. The charge to the pastor is to be delivered by the Rev. Charles B. Smyth, of this city.

The new time table of the Northern Pacific Railbe equipped with Pullman standard and tourist cars and Northern Pacific dining cars, and all trains will be vestibuled. The time between St. Paul and Puget Sound points and Portland by fast trains is reduced twelve hours.

A FLORAL EASTERTIDE.

The Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second-st, and Central Park West, looked last night as though it had been transformed into a floral palace. At every step the eye saw lilles, palms and many beautiful and sweet-scented flowers. The entire foyer, diningroom, reception and lounging rooms, parlor and ms in celebration of Eastertide. At the entrance of the foyer were four large bay trees, while the broad marble steps were lined on each side with hydrangeas and azaleas in pots. There was a large spreading fan paim in the centre of the foyer. Around the paim were hundreds of blooming Easter lilies, edged with smaller white-flowering plants. lilles and the other flowers were so arranged end of the foyer, opposite the main entrance, is a large fireplace. This was banked with tail palms having wide spreading leaves, red and yellow tulips, and on each side of it were genista trees in full bloom, forming a beautiful contrast to the bed faise light. The press dispatches that I referred to white lilles. Between the palm leaves and the and azaleas were the principal floral decorations on the main staircase. Both sides of this staircase were banked with hydrangeas and azaicas, and at each landing were seen genista trees with golden scene as pleasing as that in the other rooms. Here the rich colors of azaleas, hyacinths and goiden genistas were blended together and each table was covered with lifes and many other beautiful flowers. In every corner of each room there was a bower of palms and lilies. This morning the guests of the hotel will receive a handsome Easter surprise in the form of an Easter egg, on which is a picture of the hotel. colored blossoms. The dining-room presented a

LIEDERKRANZ VETERANS HAVE FUN. The veterans of the Liederkranz Society held their annual celebration at the society's headquarters in Fifty-eighth-st, last evening. Richard H. Adams presided. Toasts were responded to by Mr. Adams

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

apparently settled in an amicable manner sterday morning's session read extracts from three papers. Two of them-from "The New-York Press" and "The New-York World"-were to the effect that when the former seting of the Ladies' Health Protective As- | discussion was in progress the R had opposed what he called special legislation for



themselves ungrateful for favors received. He then read the following extract from The Tribune of

April 3: The Rev. Ernest Lyon, of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Forty-eighth-st., near Seventh-ave., was present, but did not speak on the resolution. He is the only colored preacher in the

After reading these extracte, Mr. Lyon continued "The New-York Tribune was careful to insinuate that the Rev. Ernest Lyon, paster of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, was present, but did not speak on the resolution, thereby making the im pression that I was either unmanly or in hearty ac cord with the falcely reported aspersions of the pres dispatches. What, Mr. Chairman, did The New York Tribuns expect the Rev. Ernest Lyon to do or to say? If I had risen, it would have been only to thank the venerable father in Israel for the big-

Mr. Lyon was seen by a Tribune reporter in regard them. He replied: "I did not mean to cast any re flection on The Tribune at all. Of all the paper that I read—and I read most of them—The Tribun as to present the effect of a large lily bed. At the story of that morning's proceedings. What I ob was present and did not speak on the resolution, which, although true, in connection with the false were probably those of the Associated Press, as they were similar to the accounts of the session printed in 'The Press' and 'The World.' were sent all over the country, and I have received letters from Baltimore and other places condemning my action. I wish to say again that The

NEGROES IN THE METHODIST CHURCH. At the close of Mr. Lyon's speech, which was

received with enthusiasm, the balloting for the delegates to the General Conference to be held in Cleveland next month was proceeded with. In the course of the balloting the Rev. Mr. Lyon offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously

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nd status of the negro members of the Methodist and status of the neglo memors of the Episcopai Church.

Resolved, Further, that we here declare that merit, fitness and character should be the qualities upon which preferment should be predicated for the highest offices in the Church, rather than the accidental and incidental matter of race and color. Resolved, That we here again clearly relievate the declarations so clearly announced by the General Conference of our Church, that color is no bar to membership in the Methodist Episcopai Church.

The Rev. C. H. McAnney, who seconded the resolutions disayowed any intention of reflecting on the utions, disavowed any intention of reflecting on the

TWO MORE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Aside from this incident, the business of the Con-ference was carried on as usual. At \$30 a. m. there was a devotional exercise, led by the Rev. R.-L. Shurter. The Conference session was called to order by Bishon W. V. Ninds at the Conference of the Conference session was called to order by Bishop W. N. Ninde at 9 o'clock. Four of the delegates to the General Conference, had been elected on the morning before, and their election was announced at the opening of yesterday's session by the bishop. The successful candidates were the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, who received 192 votes; the Rev. Dr. C. McCabe, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopai Church, who received 178 votes; the Rev. Dr. Elias S. Osbon, predding elder of the Kingston District, who received 67 votes, and the Rev. Dr. James M. King, pasto of the Union Church, in which the Conference has been held, who received 155 votes. The number of votes cast on Friday was 260, and the number neces-

sary for election was 131. It was discovered that the total number of names registered was 200, and that, therefore, only six delegates could be elected, as the number required to elect seven is 300. Bishop Ninde suggested that there was a worthy young man, who had the proper creden lals, and for whom there was a place. If the mem pers had no objections, his admission would secure the necessary 300 for the election of seven delegates. proceeded to bailot for the two delegates to make up the six. The first ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. Dr. Abraham J. Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's Church, at No. 150 Fifth-ave. There were three more ballots before a sixth delegate to the General Conference could be chosen. The fourth ballot of the morning, however, resulted in the election of the Kev. Andrew Schriver, presiding eider of the Newburg District. The question whether an additional member should be admitted to the Conference in order to secure the election of an additional delegate to the General Conference was postponed uptil to-morow.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY. Yesterday afternoon a number of the members and

Thurch to attend the anniversary of the Church Extension Society. The Rev. G. H. Smith presided, and speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer, corresponding secretary of the eoclety; the Rev. B. corresponding secretary of the society; the Rev. B. Seeholzer, and the Rev. J. H. Lincoln. The addresses were largely concerning the work of the society and the necessity of doing much more in the future in the way of providing churches in places where they are needed. In the course of thirty years, up to March 1, the Board of Church Extendion has received and disbursed more than \$5.00.00. About two-thirds of this amount passed through the general fund available for aid to churches, and one-third through the loan fund, of which more than \$64.00 is permanent capital, for use only by loans. With this money the Board aided 9.88 churches, but, owing to the rapidly increasing demands made upon it, the Board is behind the present need of funda about \$109,000, to say nothing of the applications received by every mail.

about \$100,000, to say nothing of the applications re-ceived by every mail.

At 7:30 o'clock last night many members of the Conference and a large number of other people in-terested in the cause of temperative assembled in the auditorium of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in One-hundred-and-fourth-st, west of Columbus-ave, to attend the anniversary of the New-York Conference Temperance Society. Ad-dresses were made by the Rev. Dr. E. Tinker, the Rev. George Clarke and the Rev. Dr. S. E. Jones.

MR. ROACH GOT ONLY HALF. MINISTER'S STORMY PROTEST OVER THE RE-

DUCTION OF HIS SALARY. East Methodist Conference this morning the Rev. John A Roach made a long speech regarding his acted as pastor of the Washington Avenue Church was torn down to make room for improvements in the Brooklyn Bridge. The church property, together with its debt, was then transferred to the Brooklyn Church Society, which neglected to pay him his salary, amounting to \$1,500. He has been attempting to secure it ever since, and a committee from the conference was appointed to consider the matter This committee voted him \$1,560, which the society split in half and which the pastor was obliged to accept. The report of this committee was before the session to-day, and Mr. Roach arose to

state his side of the case.
"I have saved the society," said the speaker, \$100,000, and for four years I have not received penny. Not one dollar of that church would have been saved to the cause of Methodism except through me, though I do say it who should not. I was graciously informed that it was essential to the very existence of that church that I be retained for a fourth year, and"
"You are out of order," said the Rev. Van Ai-

"You are out of order," said the Rev. Van Aistyne.

Mr. Buckley declared that the speaker had far overstepped his time allowance. The report of the committee giving Mr. Roaen 1550 was accepted.

The following local preachers were recommended and admitted to deacons' orders: George H. Lockwood, of Brooklyn Sixth Avenue Church; Alfred L. Hubbard, of Shelton, Conn.; Richard S. Povey, of the Sumner Avenue Church, Brooklyn; William 6. Hall, of Freeport, Long Island, and George A. Stott, of the Twenty-seventh Street Church, New-York City. The following were admitted as elders: E. G. Carpenter, of Milford, Conn.; W. M. Fanton, of Rahway, N. J., and Hubert G. Munson, of West Hampton, Long Island.

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for reserve delegates to the General Conference was ments were untrue.

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THE TRIBUNE. Conn., by invitation of the church of that place. Dr. E. C. Bass, in behalf of the preachers of the Providence district, presented S. O. Benton, the re-tiring presiding elder, with a purse of \$102.

THE WYOMING CONFERENCE. Binghamton, N. Y., April 4.- The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day elected the Rev. L. L. Sprague, of Kingston, Penn., and the Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of Oneonta, as the remaining members of the elerical delegation to the General Con-

ed, memorializing the General Conference to make a change in the discipline so that ministers will not be required to report in open conference any of their collections. collections.

An address was made by Dr. Breckenridge, of the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A CAB.

HENRY RICHTER'S SONS CONFIDENTIAL MAN EX-PIRES AND HIS BODY IS TAKEN TO THE WEST FORTY-SEVENTH-ST. POLICE STATION.

Jacob Fletcher, the confidential man for Henry Richter's Sons, neckwear manufacturers, of No. 627 Broadway, died in a cab late yesterday afternoon while being driven to the West Forty-seventh-st. station. His death was due to natural causes. Fletcher, with a friend, engaged the cab about e o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of the Broadway Central Hotel, and directed that they be driven to the Hotel Metropole. The cab-driver was William Coleman, of No. 352 West Twentysixth-st. At Broadway and Twenty-seventh-st, Fletcher's companion left the cab and the former was driven alone to the Hotel Metropole. When Coleman opened the cab door he found that Fletcher seemed seriously ill, as he was splitting blood.

The cab driver called one of the clerks from the hotel and asked him if Fletcher was a guest of the hotel or known there. The clerk said he was not. Coleman had had Fletcher for a fare frequently ing the air might revive him. The man's condition seemed to grow worse, however, so the driver de-Street Station, where medical attendance could be cab was dead. His body was carried into the station and his clothing searched to see if his address could be ascertained. There was nothing found, however, that would indicate where he lived. He had a few dollars in money, a watch and chain and some business cards.

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Coleman said that Fletcher Aved some time ago in East Sixty-eighth-st., but he understood that he had moved to Brooklyn.

The body was kept at the station to await the possible arrival of friends. Fletcher had been in the employ of Richter's Sons for seventeen years. The man had been drinking when he took the cab. SALE OF PAINTINGS AND TAPESTRIES.

There will be a public sale of paintings at the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 16, 17 and 18, at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. The collection is the prop-erty of Edward Brandus, and includes paintings by furniture, miniatures, bric-a-brac, bronzes, furniture, miniatures, bric-à-brac, bronzes, etc.

Among the artists represented are Max Bouvet,
F. Cananova, J. B. C. Corot, C. F. Daubigny, N.
V. Diaz, J. Dupré, J. L. Gerome, C. Gillot, J. B.
P. Guerin, R. Hubert, G. Inness, J. Leclerc, Claude
Lorraine, C. Lusurier, J. L. E. Meissonier, P. Mignard, J. Moreau, N. Poussin, G. Rigaud, T. Rousseau, L. Tocqué, R. Tournieres, J. G. Vibert, H.
Viger, A. Vollon, M. de Voos and S. Vouet.

The collection will be on free view, day and evening, previous to the date of the sale. Thomas E.

Kirby will be the auctioneer.

AN OIL BARGE SUNK An oil barge lying at Martin's Stores, Brooklyn, sprung a leak yesterday and sank at her moorings She was valued at about \$2,000. The barge was owned by the Oil Light Company of New-York.